Sixty Indicted As Members of **Plumbing Ring**

Grand Jury Takes Blanket
Action Against Firms
and Individuals Named in the Lockwood Inquiry

All to Plead on Monday

Contractor Testifies That Brindell Asked \$50,000 for "Strike Insurance"

while the trial of Robert P. Brinrges were made on the basis of evience revealed during the Lockwood mittee's investigation of the build-

About sixty individuals and firms were reported to be involved. Their names were withheld.

The two met again at Forty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, at the Guaranty Trust Company operation, where there was a bricklayers' strike. "I told lim," said Robertson, "that I wanted lis help and cooperation to get labor troubles straightened out, and asked lim how much it would cost. He and \$50,000. He wanted \$20,000 right sway and the rest of the money at my convenience."

employee of the brewery, who stopped the elevator and notified the police and firemen.

Deputy Chief Carlock and Captain Duane, of Truck 19, took axes and led the work of rescue. It was necessary to break the sides of the elevator shaft to extricate the boys.

when Robertson at first objected to Brindell's alleged demand for an imacdiate payment of \$20,000 on account, and offered \$10,000, he said Brindell argued that he was in need of the \$20,000 at once. He then testified they met again at the Commodore Hotel and that he left \$20,000 on the seat of an automobile after driving around the block of the hotel with the labor leader.

Volk's cross-examination had much be do with a two-hour conversation the contractor had with Brindeil, in which he pleaded for the labor head's good will. At length, said Volk, he extended his hand and ventured: "Now, you'll stake hands with me, won't you Mr. Brindeil: "To which, he said, Brindeil replied:

"Yes, I'll shake hands, but you have be play fair and come across."

Volk here told how Brindell was eating lunch at his own office at the lime and how he had invited the contractor to eat with him.

"But once before he didn't give me saything." added Volk, "but a sand-with."

"After that" asked Mr. Littleton, 184 you send him something for his

Yes, I sent him a smoked tongue."
The trial will be continued Monday

Wild Man, Wife and Baby

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Special Dispatch to The Tribune

LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 21.—Driven
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Ex-Ship Board Man Offers to Fight Gillen

When Martin J. Gillen left the witness stand yesterday at the Shipping Board inquiry, he walked straight to a seat occupied by Franklin Brooks, formerly district supply officer with the Emergency Fleet Corporation,

"Have you been going around telling people I'm a crook?"

Mr. Brooks is recovering from an operation and carries two canes, with one of which he offered to thrash Mr. Gillen. Mr. Gillen agreed to the proposal, but the sergeant-at-arms interfered, and the two men were led away

and the two men were led away by friends in opposite directions.

Itorn to tatters. The man wore even less. The child was naked. They have been living in a tumbled down cabin, which is said to have been the home of bushwhackers during the Civil War, and ate wild fruits, roots and herbs, together with such animals and fish as they could trap. The old man declares that he caught his wife in a steel trap many years ago. She has only one eye, having lost the other in a fight with a wild cat.

Sheriff W. E. Welsh, who made the capture, escorted the trip to the control.

Careful of Ralations.

wild cat.

Sheriff W. E. Welsh, who made the capture, escorted the trio to the county poorhouse near Ellisville. The presence of a wild man in the swamps near

Subway a Success in Test

Conductor Opens All Doors by Switches and Announces Stations Through Amplifier

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A special two-man subway train of two cars was tried out yesterday by the Bt R. T. on its line in Manhattan and on the Fourth Avenue line in Brooklyn, and the test was so successful that it will be extended to regular trains of several cars next Monday. Yesterday's train was manned only by one conductor and a motorman. The cars were equipped with a telephonic device and multiple door control equipment, with which the conductor was able to make announcements and operate the doors of both cars from his station near the door of the rear car.

Passengers who boarded the train at Court Street, Brooklyn, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, were amazed to see only one conductor on duty. He was loaded down with extra keys, plugs and at telephone transmitter of the type used by telephone operators. Through this transmitter he called "Step lively! Watch the door! Next stop Whitehall—South Ferry." The words were heard plainly in the front car through amplifiers. Then the conductor turned a switch, a red light flashed—indicating that the doors in the front car were closed and locked—and a signal to start was given to the motorman.

Lord Reading to Sail March 17

Captured in Mississippi

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"Jungles" by Flood

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 21.—Driven

Start was given to the March 17

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Lord Reading, whose appointment as Viceroy of India was announced recently, will depart for that country on March 17.

His appointment becomes effective on April 1.

For repairing chine, glassware, furniture, menaum, rases, tipping billiard cues: USB



say that in your capacity as president

were reported to be involved. The same were withheld.

Shortly after the charges were handed to Justice McAvoy counsel were oriered to produce the defendants in court Monday morning at 11 o'clock to asswer to the indictment. The men havelved are said to be members of a Bronx organization doing business in Manhattan. Many of their number are feelared to have been associated with a group of plumbers who operated under the group of plumbers who o

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done. I think you will find that my statement is very clear on that score."

Reiterates His Testimony
Asked further concerning the voucher, Colonel Abadie reiterated his previous it testimony that information concerning it had been given him by Mr. Morse. He said that charge was entered as a "overhead" in the main office of the Bethlehem company and \$100,000 was charged to ship construction.

In reply to a question the witness admitted that Mr. Morse had told him the other \$160,000 had been sent, but a declined to repeat what he had been told, and said it concerned the Bethlehem corporation only. Mr. Schwab, who was sitting near by, spoke up and said:

"You are at perfect [iberty to give that information if ya'l desire."

Colonel Abadie, howa rer, said it was given to him confidentially and that he would not repeat it.

Paul D. Cravath. counsel for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, was seated near Mr. Schwab during this exchange of remarks.

A dramatic half hour was furnished at the afternoon session of the hearing

Schwab Denies

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for such expense, was reimbursed to me by the Bethlehem Steel Company; no part of it in any manner, shape or form was charged against the ships of the ship department for which the government paid the bill. Now, am I clear and explicit about that?"

as a result of a question put to Colonel Abadie by Chairman Walsh, which Colonel Abadie at first declined to answer and yielded only after he had been informed he would be in contempt of the committee if he persisted in his refusal. When informed of this Colonel Abadie asked for a recess of half an hour for deliberation. He said he was not concerned with the penalty he might incur in refusing to answer the question upon the committee and submitted to further examination. The question, put by Chairman Walsh, which Colonel Abadie at first declined to answer and yielded only after he had been informed he would be in contempt of the committee if he persisted in his refusal. When informed of this Colonel Abadie asked for a recess of half an hour for deliberation. He said he was not concerned with the penalty he might incur in refusing to answer the question but with divulging certain information. Finally he put the responsibility for answering the question upon the committee and submitted to further examination.

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Colonel Abadie replied that upon relephone invitation from Admiral Benson he attended a conference at the office of Robert A. Dean, counsel for the Shipping Board, where he met Mr. Schwab, Vice-President Powell, of the Bethlehem Shippinilding Corporation, and Perley Morse. Although he had expected Admiral Benson to attend, too, the witness said, the admiral was not present and Mr. Dean presided.

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Wanted to See Reports

Mr. Dean told him, Colonel Abadie said, that Mr. Schwab wanted to look over the preliminary reports on the audit of the Bethlehem corporation made by the Morse concern and that the conference was in reference to the men who were making the audit. Colonel Abadie said Mr. Schwab and Mr. Powell examined the papers while he held them in his hand. The conference lasted a half hour, the witness said, but was not productive of any results and brought about no change in the situation among the auditors; the Shipping Board and the Bethlehem corporation. At that time, the witness testified in reply to a question by Representative Connelly, Mr. Schwab had aiready severed his connection with the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Schwab, he said, pleaded that he could not get a fair audit from Perley Morse & Co. and said he did not believe they were engaged on the audit for any other purpose except "sensationalism."

"In other words," broke in Representative Connelly, "he did not object to the audit, but to the auditors?"

"Yes, sir," replied Colonel Abadie.
"How long after this conference did mr. Gillen notify you that your resignation as controller would be acceptable?" asked Representative Foster.

"Mount fifteen days," was Colonel Abadie's reply.

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Abadie on the stand, corroborated Colonel Abadie in his testimony that the
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation
sought to have the audit of the corporation's books by Perley Morse & Co.
stopped. He told of a conversation between Paul D. Cravath and Chairman
Payne on the matter, in which Mr. Cravath "used rather strong language," assailing Perley Morse & Co. as having
been suspended for unprofessionalism

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Chesterton Ridicules Prophets In Symposium of Paradoxes

English Author Says Soothsayers, Forecasters, Prognosticators, Fatalists et al. Know Not Whereof They Speak; So Avoid "Inevitable"

When Gilbert K. Chesterton says "Shall we abolish the inevitable?" he means, "Should we stop predicting about things we know nothing of?" His warning against fatalism in politics and sociology, as sounded at the Times Square Theater yesterday afternoon, was only "G. K. C.'s" way of saying, "It is never safe to prophesy"; but his way kept a large audience enter.

Mystic Square Is Convincing

Mystic Source Is Convincing

"People will not accept any statement nowadays if they know its source; but they will believe anything that is told them without authority," he said, "You try it as a parlor game. For example, if you went into a room and announced 'I am a zerrubalite. I don't believe in wiping my boots, It is disrespectful to mother earth,' everybody would laugh at you and nobody would take you seriously, as a zerrubalite.

"But if you say merely, 'Don't you know, you ought not to wipe your boots,' people are worried immediately for fear they are not moving in the best set of society. It is the intangible falsehood without authority that is the hardest to fight.

"In this sense, even a had greed move

avoided, according to Mr. Chesterton. For example, he recalled the fact that when he was a young man it was not cepted as "inevitable" that great nations would in the course of their efficiency, absorb the smaller nations. "We have seen recently," he remarked, "how one great scientific state"

IS A CHILD'S LIFE

WORTH \$10 TO YOU?

When Mr. Herbert Hoover wrote to The Literary Digest

when Mr. Herbert Hoover wrote to the Literary Digest in October, telling of the desperate condition of three and a half million children in Europe, and of the threatened interruption of the work of his organization because its resources would be exhausted in January, he said that he had asked other American organizations to lift the further responsibility of this work from his shoulders, but that up to that time none of them had felt able to assume the gigantic task

gigantic task.

The Literary Digest was profoundly stirred by the call

The Literary Digest was profoundly stirred by the call of this great emergency and decided to consecrate its entire energy to the task of arousing the American people to uphold Mr. Hoover's hands in this life-saving work. We immediately published in our issue of October 30 an editorial appeal entitled "The Slaughter of the Innocents," and called for prompt subscriptions by our own readers and Americans everywhere to the Child-Feeding Fund urgently needed, starting the Fund ourselves with a large cash contribution. On the very first appearance of this appeal President-elect Harding gave a wonderful impetus to the Fund by his splendid telegram of endorsement and his contribution of \$2,500 to care for 250 starving children. We published the appeal in more than three hundred leading newspapers throughout the United States and telegraphed to more than two thousand newspapers urging

leading newspapers throughout the United States and telegraphed to more than two thousand newspapers urging their editorial support, which was royally given. Immediately following this nation-wide appeal, which The Digest has continued intensively and without interruption every week for three months, the heart, and mind, and proper pride of America responded to the call; the members as well as the officers of other great benevolent organizations felt that this was also their opportunity, the difficulties which Mr. Hoover had previously experienced disappeared, and he found it possible to complete a consolidation of eight of the greatest relief organizations in the country for a combined campaign to collect the \$33,000,000 needed to feed the starving children of Europe and to provide medical supplies and work.

State and city organizations were quickly formed in every part of the Union, and the money began pouring in from the American people who are now thoroughly aroused. Nearly half of the total \$33,000,000 is now raised; but the other half is urgently needed within the next 30 days to be effective. Remember, \$10 saves the life of one child. Every American whose eye rests on these words should not let a single day pass without sending a contribution for this life-saving work. We are asking all our readers to co-operate in every possible way with

ing all our readers to co-operate in every possible way with the local organizations and to send their contributions to their State Treasurers instead of direct to The Literary

Digest, because it is impossible to continue printing the long list of contributors in the overcrowded columns of

The Literary Digest.

Give generously and give promptly to this emergency relief to save the lives of Europe's starving children.

The name and address of your State Treasurer is

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medical supplies and work.

Mystic Source Is Convincing

to the testimony of Colonel Abadie, former comptroller general of the Shipping Board, concerning auditing, was made here to-night by Secretary of the Interior Payne. The latter was chafrman of the board at the time the incidents in dispute occurred.

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"In a few days I was informed by the treasurer that Colonel Abadie had made a contract with Perley Morse & Co. to do this auditing, and that the expense would likely be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. I immediately telegraphed Perley Morse & Co. not of proceed, and directed Colonel Abadie to make the audit with his own force.

"This resulted in an interview be-"

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sisted should be charged against the Bethlehem company.
"This was the status of the case when I left the Shipping Board."

hardest to fight.

"In this sense even a bad creed may be a good thing. Better to have the lie told in black and white and as plainly as possible. It is the one good thing about Calvin and Karl Marx—two men who have done more harm Convict, 72, Is Pardoned Seeks New Start in Life

. Springsteel, of Pleasantville, N. Y.,

Army Captain Acquitted Of Wrong in Tug Deal

Court Martial Clears Harrison, Who Sold \$18,500 Boat

had been concluded. Major William A. Turnbull, judge advocate, contended that Harrison caused n loss of \$7,000 to the government. The defense maintained that Harrison did not receive any offer from the city of Newark, or any other bidder so high as the one at which he sold the tug.

The tug, the Grover Cleveland, which Harrison sold to Ernest Rudolph, who later sold it to the city of Newark for \$18,500, was condemned as absolutely useless for fireboat purposes by Edward Bulene, marine engineer of the United States Transport Service, who said its actual value was not more than \$1,500.

Spellacy Resigns U. S. Post WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Tom J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Conn., has resigned as Assistant Attorney General, it was learned to-day at the Department of Justice. He has been in charge of the admiralty division of the department for a year.

"Shameful Neglect" Of Our Disabled Dough-Boys

OT niggardliness but mismanagement is behind the fact that thousands of our disabled soldiers of the Great War "are still waiting, exploited, neglected, forgotten, for the draft of honor to be redeemed." The Public Health Service, according to Harold A. Littledale, of the New York Evening Post, is months behind in dealing with urgent appeals

from disabled soldiers needing treatment, as is also the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance in payments. The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, quotes Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., Nation Commander of the American Legion, as saying that "10,000 disabled veterans are quartered in cellars, poor-houses, and insane asylums."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 22, 1921, presents facts that will astonish the American public and which have been incorporated by the American Legion in a dispassionate memorial to the President, the President-elect, the Congress, and the people of the United States. The causes of the present regrettable condition and a remedy for it are carefully

Other important news-articles in "THE DIGEST" this week, are:

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